



# Life at Corpus Christi



We live our lives like Jesus

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the last half of our summer term. I can hardly believe we are heading towards our final two months of this academic year but I know we have a lot of exciting events between now and the end of term, especially our Summer Fayre on the 6<sup>th</sup> July. This week we welcomed some more visitors to our Reception classes – two goslings and a duckling, whilst our Year 6 children have begun their swimming lessons. CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) visited the school on Thursday to launch a speech writing competition for our oldest children.



## WATER BOTTLES



Although we understand that it is very important for your children to keep hydrated during this hot weather, can we please remind you that water bottles in classes should be for water only not squash or juice.

## SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 3pm to 6.30pm. An opportunity for all of us to come together and celebrate what it means to be part of our school community. Please see Mrs Tye if you are able to support by donating your time, expertise or are interested in running a stall on the day. Please see flyer for further information.

## What learning is happening next week?

### YEAR R



Wow! This week we had the super surprise of having some goslings here with us in school. The lovely lady who allowed us to have the chick experience also gave us the goslings; hopefully the children will have told you all about them. Next week is our farm trip, if you have not yet had all of the details please see your child's teacher.

Next week in our English, we will be writing about our farm trip and the whole experience. In maths we will be estimating, counting and checking amounts ensuring all children have a good understanding of numbers and the number system. In phonics we will continue to build on our learning from this week and we will have a strong focus on our handwriting. We cannot wait for the farm trip and our super learning fun!

### YEAR 1/2

Thank you for continuing to hear your children read and practise their spellings during the half term break, we really value your ongoing support.

In RE we are learning about Pentecost with particular focus on the role of disciples. We will be looking at modern day disciples and finding out how we can spread the word of God today.

In English we have been paying close attention to reading and writing common exception words (the full list can be found within the appendices of the primary national curriculum). These words make up our spelling cards throughout the year, so as we approach the end of this academic year, it is important that we revise all of these words and apply these in writing.

In science we are learning about plants - we will be conducting many investigations this half term and will keep you updated of our findings on the school website.

In maths we are further developing our knowledge of number facts. We will be undertaking lots of problem solving - a great game you can play at home is 'I think of a number...' Get your children to guess your number by asking questions related to number facts, see the example for an idea!

Think of a **number**.

Double it.

Add ten.

Half it.

Take

away the number you started with.

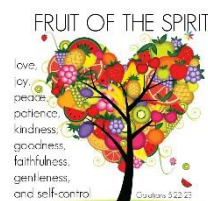
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**5**

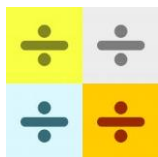
## YEAR 3/4

In English we will be recapping our knowledge of pronouns and knowing how to use them correctly to make our writing more interesting. We will also be revisiting the work we did on apostrophes focusing on correctly identifying apostrophes used for plurals and those used for possession. In Maths we will be moving from fractions on to decimals in the context of money. We will be focusing on simple calculations as well as problem solving.

Our RE learning is continuing on with our Pentecost unit, looking at the fruits of the Holy Spirit, specifically peace. 3/4 will be leading our phase liturgy on Tuesday at 2.40 in the church, all parents are welcome.



## YEAR 5/6



In maths children will be revisiting division where they will be learning to divide by one and two-digit numbers. They will use their skills to answer multi-step questions involving division. In English, children will be revising subordination where they will be manipulating sentence structures for effect. In RE we will be exploring and evaluating the key message that Peter gave to the crowds during Pentecost. We will then consider how we can use the message in our own lives today.

## SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN TUESDAY 12TH JUNE FROM 9 A.M.

If you need support, or advice, for any child health needs please see Mrs Tye to book an appointment to see the school nurse



## GYM MATS – FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have a gym mat (approximately 1 m x 1.5 m) in reasonably good condition, going free to a good home. Please contact Mrs Timmons if you would like it.

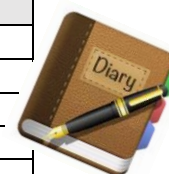
Best Class Attendance week commencing 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018
Miss Offin 97.8%

### Golden Book Entries

Emilia (Caterpillar class)	For writing a fantastic fairytale all on her own!
Chance (Yr 2 CP)	For editing his writing, changing punctuation and word choices.
Luis (Yr 6 LB)	For completing detailed holiday research on tigers and presenting it in an eye-catching manner.
Diego (Y2 CP)	For showing love and kindness by helping a friend in his learning

### DIARY DATES

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 UOP trip
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R (AH class) to Staunton
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 9.00 – 10.20 a.m.	School Nurse drop in
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R (CO) to Staunton
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2.40 p.m.	Year 3/4 Liturgy – parents welcome
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 5.00 p.m.	New parents evening (Reception 18-19)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> a.m.	Class group photos
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June a.m.	Year 6 swimming



Kind regards

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Head of School

Brenda Schouler  
Executive Headteacher

## Reflection

*Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.*

(St Ephram – Saints day 9<sup>th</sup> June)

